

REMARKS

Applicant notes the Examiner has indicated Claims 2 and 3 are allowable. In the interest of efficiency of prosecution, Claim 1 has been canceled and Claim 2 amended. No new matter has been added with this Response.

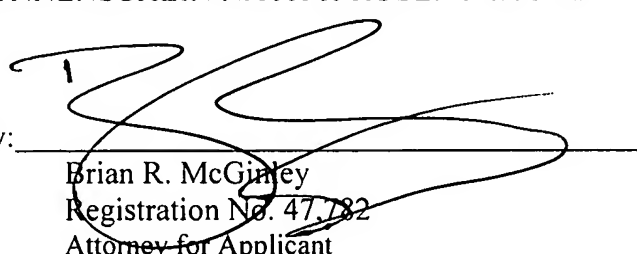
Reconsideration of the application as amended respectfully is requested. The foregoing amendment and remarks are believed to be responsive to every matter raised in the office action. If, however, some matter has been overlooked, an opportunity to correct the oversight would be appreciated. Should any fees be necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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